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EEC-GREECE
JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

Mytilene, 18 May 1977

Mr Emilio COLOMBO
President of the European Parliament
European Centre
LUXEMBOURG

Dear Mr President,

Please find attached the recommendation adopted by the
EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee at the conclusion of its
13th meeting held in Mytilene (Greece) on 17 and 18 May 1977.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Paul L. DE CLERCQ
Co-Chairman

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Chairman

EEC-GREECE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

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MYTILENE

(Lesbos)

17-18 May 1977

RECOMMENDATION ON ACCESSION

The EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee,

- having discussed the application of the Association Agreement and the progress of the negotiations on Greece's accession to the Community and having considered international political questions of common interest;
 - having heard the President of the Association Council, who submitted a report on the activities of the previous year, the representatives of the Greek Government and the representatives of the Council and Commission of the Communities;
1. Notes that, despite the generally positive results achieved by the Association after the reactivation of the agreement, which had been suspended during and because of the dictatorship, certain objectives - in particular those connected with the harmonization of agricultural policies - have not yet been attained, although the full integration of Greek agriculture is provided for in the Agreement and the Parliamentary Committee has repeatedly insisted that all steps necessary to bring this about should be taken;
 2. Trusts that, with the help of the Second Financial Protocol, financial cooperation between Greece and the Community will be strengthened without further delay;
 3. Takes note of the assurances given by the Community that Greece's accession will be examined on its own merits, thereby implying that the current negotiations will be concluded without hindrance from any

problems that might arise outside the negotiations between Greece and the Community;

4. Stresses that the integration of the fundamental sectors of the Greek economy with those of the Community is provided for by the actual Association Agreement and that this constitutes a unique case deserving to be appreciated at its true value;
5. Notes that, during the negotiations on accession, considerable progress has been made in several key areas; welcomes the highly satisfactory results obtained in the area of secondary legislation and requests that work connected therewith proceed at a more rapid pace with a view to drawing up an inventory of the adjustments required in Greek legislation;
6. Feels that, in the areas where adjustments are necessary, these could be accomplished by Greece within five years of the date on which the Treaty of Accession comes into force;
7. Hopes that Greece, which has been an associated partner since 1962 with a view to eventual accession, will become a full member as quickly as possible so as to be able to share in all aspects of the work of developing, strengthening and enlarging the Community;
8. Reaffirms that Greece's accession, far from inhibiting the current progress towards integration among the democratic states of Europe, will give the Community fresh impetus and strengthen its cohesion and capacity for action;
9. Is convinced that Greece's accession will enable the people of the Community and of Greece jointly and democratically to achieve progress in the economic, social and political spheres;
10. Points to the political aims of the association and the importance of Greece's rapid accession to the Community for the strengthening of democracy and the consolidation of peace;
11. Instructs its chairman to forward this recommendation to the European Parliament and to the Greek Parliament, to the Association Council, to the Government of the Greek Republic and to the Council and Commission of the Communities.

